

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A child support device comprising a base section to provide a resting area for a child and a harness means attached to the base section to retain the child within the resting area, the base section comprising first and second base sections, the second base section being angularly moveable with respect to the first base section and being laterally rigid so that in use the device can be disposed in a first and a second condition with the child harnessed in the resting area, the second base portion having a substantially greater angular offset from the first base portion when in the second condition such that the second portion is able to function ~~angularly moveable with respect to each other whereby the section section can function~~ as a back rest with the lateral rigidity thereof ensuring when angularly offset with respect to the first section, the second section being laterally rigid ~~so~~ that the device remains stable when the child is harnessed within the resting area.
2. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the base section presents a cushioned support surface on which the child may rest.
3. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the base section comprises an upper layer and a lower layer.
4. (Currently Amended) A child support device according to claim 3 wherein the upper layer comprises soft material to present ~~the~~ a cushioned support surface on which the child may rest.
5. (Original) A child support device according to claim 3 wherein the lower layer of the second section comprises a material substantially more rigid than the upper layer.
6. (Original) A child support device according to claim 3 wherein the upper layer comprises foam or a foam composition.

7. (Original) A child support device according to claim 3 wherein the lower layer of the second section is formed of thin board material.
8. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the base section is enclosed in a base cover means.
9. (Original) A child support device according to claim 8 wherein the base cover means comprises plastic or other liquid impermeable material.
10. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the second section is positioned adjacent the first section.
11. (Original) A child support device according to claim 10 wherein the first section is hingedly connected to the second section at a first junction.
12. (Original) A child support device according to claim 10 wherein the first section and the second section may be arranged in angular alignment relative to each other.
13. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the base section further comprises a head section adjacent the second section.
14. (Original) A child support device according to claim 13 wherein the head section is hingedly connected to the second section.
15. (Original) A child support device according to claim 13 or claim 14 wherein the head section is formed of soft cushioning.
16. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the harness means is in the form of strap means.

17. (Original) A child support device according to claim 16 wherein the strap means comprises a pair of sash straps adapted to be positioned crosswise over the trunk of the child.
18. (Original) A child support device according to claim 17 wherein each sash strap comprises two strap sections.
19. (Original) A child support device according to claim 17 wherein each sash strap may further comprise an adjusting means.
20. (Original) A child support device according to claim 19 wherein the adjusting means comprises an adjustable clasp.
21. (Original) A child support device according to claim 17 wherein a first end of the first sash strap is positioned on the second section of the base section remote from the first junction and the opposing end of the first sash strap is positioned on an opposed side of the second section of the base section proximate the first junction, the second sash strap being positioned in an opposing arrangement to that of the first sash strap so that the sash straps form a crossed array.
22. (Original) A child support device according to claim 16 wherein the strap means further comprises a central strap positioned on the first section and adapted to be connected to the strap means.
23. (Original) A child support device according to claim 22 wherein the central strap is provided with fastening means.
24. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 wherein the device further comprises support means.
25. (Original) A child support device according to claim 24 wherein the support means comprises a detachable support strap.

26. (Original) A child support means according to claim 24 wherein the support means comprises second strap means.

27. (Original) A child support device according to claim 26 wherein the second strap means comprises elasticised straps.

28. (Currently Amended) A child support device comprising a base section to provide a resting area for a child, the base section comprising an inner section and an outer cover means, the inner section being received within the outer cover means, and a harness means attached to the base section to retain the child within the resting area, the base section comprising first and second sections, the second base section being angularly moveable with respect to the first base section and being laterally rigid so that in use the device can be disposed in a first and a second condition with the child harnessed in the resting area, the second base portion having a substantially greater angular offset from the first base portion when in the second condition such that the second portion is able to function as a back rest with the lateral rigidity thereof ensuring ~~angularly moveable with respect to each other whereby the second section can function as a back rest when angularly offset with respect to the first section, the second section being laterally rigid so~~ that the device remains stable when the child is harnessed within the resting area.

29. (Original) A child support device according to claim 28 wherein the base section presents a cushioned support surface on which the child may rest.

30. (Original) A child support device according to claim 28 wherein the base section comprises an upper layer and a lower layer.

31. (Currently Amended) A child support device according to claim 30 wherein the upper layer comprises soft material to present ~~the~~ a cushioned support surface on which the child may rest.

32. (Original) A child support device according to claim 30 wherein the lower layer of the second section comprises a material substantially more rigid than the upper layer.

33. (Original) A child support device according to claim 28 wherein the base section comprises a head section.
34. (Original) A child support device according to claim 1 or 28 wherein the base section is provided with connecting means to allow the device to be attached to a compatible bag.
35. (Original) A child support device comprising a base portion to provide a resting area for a child, the base portion comprising a first base section and a second base section, and a harness means attached to the base portion to retain the child within the resting area, the second base section being laterally rigid so that the device remains stable when the child is harnessed within the resting area.
36. (Original) A child support device according to claim 35 wherein the base portion presents a cushioned surface on which the child may rest.
37. (Original) A child support device according to claim 35 wherein the second base section comprises an upper layer and a lower layer.
38. (Original) A child support device according to claim 37 wherein the upper layer is comprised of soft material.
39. (Original) A child support device according to claim 37 wherein the lower layer is comprised of a material substantially more rigid than the upper layer.
40. (Original) A child support device according to claim 35 wherein the first base section is comprised of soft material.
41. (Original) A child support device according to claim 35 wherein the device further comprises a head section adjacent the second base section.
42. (Cancelled)

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) A child support device comprising a base section to provide a resting area for a child and a harness means attached to the base section to retain the child within the resting area, the base section comprising first and second base sections, the second base section being angularly moveable with respect to the first base section and being laterally rigid so that in use the device can be disposed in a first and a second condition with the child harnessed in the resting area, the second base portion having a substantially greater angular offset from the first base portion when in the second condition such that the second portion is able to function as a back rest with the lateral rigidity thereof ensuring ~~angularly moveable with respect to each other whereby the second section can function as a back rest when angularly offset with respect to the first section, the second section being laterally rigid~~ so that the device remains stable when the child is harnessed within the resting area, the first base section comprising two portions foldably connected together such that one portion can be folded into a position below the other.

46. (New) A portable diaper changing mat comprising a base section for providing a resting area for a child and a harness means attached to the base section to retain the child in the resting area, the base section comprising first and second base sections, the second base section being angularly moveable with respect to the first base section so that in use the device can be disposed in a first and a second condition with the child harnessed in the resting area, wherein in the first condition the first and second base portions are aligned to provide a diaper changing area and in the second condition the second base portion is angularly offset from the first base portion such that the second base portion is able to function as a backrest with the first base portion functioning as a seat.